GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agricultural Marketing Department – Administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.906.33 Crores consisting of 1385 Nos. of works of link roads to the Agricultural Market committee Yards and an amount of 78.40 Crores pertaining to Agricultural Marketing Department – Revised orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (MKTG-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.147. Dated:12.02.2024

Read the following:-

1.Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.AGC05-11030/12/2022-Statutory Sec-MRKT, dated:02.05.2022.
2. G.O.Rt.No.274, Agri. & Coop. (MKTG-I) Dept., dt:05.05.2022.
3. Minutes of meeting convened by C&DoAM with SLC on 13.05.2022.
4. G.O.Rt.No.326, Agri. & Coop. (MKTG-I) Department, dt:19.05.2022.
5. C&DoAM, AP., Guntur, Lr. No.AGC05-11030/12/2022, dt:13.05.2023.
6. G.O.Ms.No.39, Agri. & Coop. (MKTG.II) Department, dated 26.05.2022.
7. G.O.Rt.No.347, A&C(Mktg-I) Dept., Dated:03.06.2022.
8. NABARD, Lr.No. NB.APRO/1444/BID-NIDA/APSWC/2023-24, dated:15.11.2023.
9. C&DoAM,A.P., Guntur, e-file No.AGC05-11/129/2023-STATUTORY SEC-MRKT, Dt:08.12.2023 & Dt:21.12.2023.

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ORDER:-

In the references 2nd and 6th read above, Government have accorded administrative sanction for an amount Rs. 1599.92 Crores which includes developmental activities in the Agricultural Marketing Department for an amount of Rs.527.00 Crores and relaying of link roads with estimated cost of Rs.1072.93 Crores during the financial year 2022-23 for creating infrastructure facilities in Market Yards and primary processing facilities to farmers, laying & improving connectivity from farm-gate to market places and private Markets and also for development of Rythu Bazars in the State.

2. In the reference 6th read above, Government have issued orders appointing the Andhra Pradesh State Warehousing Corporation (APSWC) as a Nodal Agency to function as Transaction Advisor to approach the Financial Institutions/Scheduled Banks to raise a loan of approximately Rs.1600 crores for the purpose of building the infrastructure facilities in Market yards, primary processing facilities for farmers, improving connectivity from farm gate to Market committees and Markets and also for the development of Rythu Bazaars in the State. Alongside the aforementioned, the Government has permitted APSWC to use the services of A.P Urban Infrastructure Asset Management Limited (APUIAML) to act as Financial Advisor to prepare necessary DPR and to raise said loan of Rs.1600 Crore.

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APSWC has approached NABARD and has furnished the proposals vide SWC letter dated 24.03.2023 for Development of Infrastructure facilities in Market Yards, Development of Rythu Bazars, Laying & Improving connectivity from farm-gate to market places and Private Markets in the state and requested for sanction of term loan of Rs.1300 crore under NABARD Infrastructure Development Assistance (NIDA).

3. In the reference 8th read above, as per the negotiations made by NABARD with officials of Government of A.P., the NABARD has considered and issued final sanction letter with the eligible project cost as Rs.1,115.49 Cr(AMC works – Rs.209.16 Cr including (Market yards works Rs.68.34 Cr., (Annexure IB), MPFCs Godowns 1130 works Rs.124.3 Cr.,(Annexure-IC) Development of Rythu Bazars - Rs.5.12 Cr., new ADM office - Rs.0.5 Cr. and GST - Rs.10.9 Cr.) and Linkage road network to the agricultural market committee yards 1385 works – Rs.906.33 Cr including GST - Rs.44.8 Cr.) as against the proposal of Rs.1300 Cr (AMC works – Rs.227 Cr and PR Dept works – Rs.1073 Cr) with the key terms and conditions.

4. In the reference 9th cited, the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing has requested the Government to accord the revised Administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.906.33 Crores (Rs.861.53 Crores + difference of GST amount Rs.44.80 Crores due to revision of applicable GST rates subsequently) for 1385 Nos. of link road works and an amount of 78.40 Crores (Market Yard works of Rs.68.34 Crores (104 works) + development of Rythu Bazars at a cost of Rs.5.12 Cr. + construction of new ADM office at cost of Rs.0.05 Crores) as per the loan sanctioned by NABARD under NIDA for Development of Infrastructure facilities in Market Yards, Development of Rythu Bazars, Laying & Improving connectivity from farm-gate to market places and Private Markets in the State.

5. In the circumstances explained above, Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur, hereby accord Revised Administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.906.33 Crores (Rs.861.53 Crores + difference of GST amount Rs.44.80 Crores) for 1385 Nos. of works for linkage road network to the Agricultural Market Committee yards, which was entrusted to Panchayat Raj Department and an amount of 78.40 Crores pertains to Agricultural Marketing Department (Market Yard works of Rs.68.34 Crores (104 works) + development of Rythu Bazars at a cost of Rs.5.12 Crores + construction of new ADM office at cost of Rs.0.05 Crores + GST amount Rs.4.44 Crores) as per the loan sanctioned by NABARD under NIDA for Development of Infrastructure facilities in Market Yards, Development of Rythu Bazars, Laying & Improving connectivity from farm-gate to market places and Private Markets in the State. Detailed list of works with work wise estimate as per the Revised Administrative Sanction now accorded is annexed to this order.

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6. Further, Government also hereby accord permission to delete the works proposed in MPFCs–1130 works(Annexure–IC) an amount of Rs.124.30 Crore from the Project, as per requested of the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.

7. The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHIRANJIV CHOUDHARY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To
The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner Panchayat Raj Department, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The VC & MD, A.P.State Warehousing Corporation, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in Chief, Panchayat Raj Department.
The Commissioner for Cooperation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies, A.P., Guntur.
Copy to:-
The PS to Spl.Secy.to C.M.,
The OSD to Minister (Agri.&Mktg.).
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, PR & RD Department, Velagapudi.
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SF/SCs.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

Sri Arjun Rao
SECTION OFFICER

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